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Docket No.: 1641/1K021146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David R. SHAFER; ~~Russell HUDYMA; Wilhelm ULRICH~~

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Sir:

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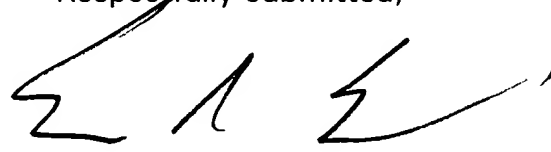
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Respectfully submitted,



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